



COUNCIL MANAGER GOVERNMENT
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CITY OF LA GRANDE

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To: Our Organizational Neighbors

As fellow businesses and organizations I expect we all have something in common relative to living and operating our business activities in La Grande (besides an intense desire for spring). We have a substantial number of meetings held in the Willamette Valley that various members of our staff must attend. It has occurred to us that there may be numerous advantages in attempting to car pool whenever our schedules overlap sufficiently to accomodate our mutual travel needs.

Obviously, there may be a substantial cost savings. Secondly, there is an added measure of security when traveling during the times of winter road conditions where additional assistance may be beneficial. Perhaps most importantly, the time spent traveling together may substantially improve the communications between different business and institutional needs and perspectives that we simply don't spend enough time nurturing in our daily activities. As a community we share a number of mutual goals; however, the priorities and approaches toward accomplishing those goals are logically viewed from our various perspectives.

Should you and your staff be willing to attempt car pooling to the Willamette Valley, I suggest we solicit the aid of the Chamber of Commerce office. They have agreed to establish a calendar noting who, when, and where. Details of their trip and exact scheduling will have to be decided by the individual.

Again, if you are interested in giving this a try please contact the Chamber of Commerce and express your intent to participate.

Sincerely,

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xc: Chamber of Commerce
Grande Ronde Hospital
La Grande Medical Clinic
Sunset Medical Clinic
Boise Cascade
CPN
Union County Courthouse
LCDC Field Office-EOSC
State Forestry Office
U.S. Forest Service
Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife
City Hall of Incorp. Cities
in Union County

EOSC
La Grande Downtown Association
Terry Trailors
Crisstad Enterprises
Borden Chemical Company
Union County Cattlemen's Association
Union County Wheat Growers
Economic Development Corporation
Department of Economic Development
Eastern Oregon Community Develop. Council
Range & Wildlife Habitat Lab